

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the telephone interview with Applicants' representative on May 18, 2009. The Final Office Action dated December 24, 2008 and Advisory Action dated April 28, 2009 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed. Applicants file this Second Amendment After Final in response to the Advisory Action and telephone interview, and this paper supersedes the Amendment After Final filed on April 17, 2009.

Applicants have made minor amends to the title. Also, claims 1, 8-12 are hereby amended. Claims 19-31 are newly added. Claims 2-7 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Withdrawn claims 13-17 are also canceled. No matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1, 8-12, and 18-31 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

During the interview of May 18, 2009, Applicants' representative discussed the Amendment filed on April 17, 2009 with the Examiner. The Examiner states that "the coding bonding" in claim 9 lacks antecedent basis. Applicants have amended claim 8 to provide proper antecedent basis. The Examiner also indicates that withdrawn claims 13-17 need to be withdrawn in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants cancel claim 13-19 by filing this Second Amendment After Final.

The application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully solicited. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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